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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bennett et al. Examiner: Buttner, D.
Serial No: Continuation of 08/282,724 Art Group Unit: 1712
Presently Unassigned
Filed: Currently Herewith
For: Bioabsorbable Branched Polymers Contiaing Units Derived From
Dioxanone And Medical/Surgical Devices Manufactured Therefrom

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility [] design patent application in this case including:

1. [] This application is a [x] Continuation; [] Divisional
[] Continuation in Part of prior application
2. [x] This application claims priority from U.S. Application
Serial No. 09/979,009 filed on November 26, 1997.
3. [x] The application consisting of 29 pages (including
specification, claims and abstract).
4. [x] 0 sheet(s) of drawings is enclosed. The drawings are:
 - a. [] formal; or
 - b. [] informal; formal drawings will be submitted in due course.
5. [x] A signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
The inventor(s) is/are Steven L. Bennett, Yinq Jiang, Elliott A. Gruskin and Kevin M. Connolly
6. [] A declaration and power of attorney is not enclosed at this
time since it has not been executed by the inventor(s). A
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7. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned.
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[] Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				
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Respectfully submitted,

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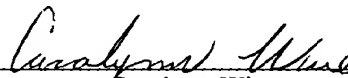
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